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**Box Patent Application**  
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Presented for filing is a new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

**Applicant:** BRUCE A. HAY AND CHRISTINE V. HAWKINS  
**Title:** METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE  
TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE  
ACTIVITY IN CELLS

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	43
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/078,721, filed March 20, 1998.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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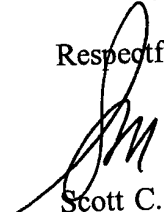
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